

To the Members of the California State Legislature:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1879 (Feuer) and Senate Bill 509 (Simitian), which begin the historic implementation of the California Green Chemistry Initiative, started by my Administration in 2007.

These bills provide a foundation for the development of a Green Chemistry program that will build upon existing information and programs and create a model for other states and nations to follow. To ensure that the Green Chemistry Initiative is as visionary and efficient as possible, all administrative agencies involved in this process, including the Department of Toxic Substances Control as lead agency, should take into account programs in other states, countries and regions, such as the European Union, to build upon their experience, data and expertise.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger